

### Permission of absence granted to Sri L. Siddappa.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Sri L. Siddappa has written to me requesting permission for absence from Assembly for 6 days from 1st March 1954. Is it the pleasure of the House to grant him leave?

HON'BLE MEMBERS.—Yes.

### Panel of Chairmen

Mr. SPEAKER.—The same Panel of Chairmen who were nominated last time, that is, in January last, will continue during this Session. They are:

1. Sri G. Basappa
2. Sri S. Srinivasa Iyengar
3. Sri R. K. Prasad
4. Sri K. Prabhakar.

### Committee on Petitions

Mr. SPEAKER.—As required by Rule 97 (1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly, I nominate the following members to the Committee on Petitions:

1. Sri T. Mariappa
2. Sri P. R. Ramaiya
3. Sri K. V. Shankara Gowda
4. Sri H. K. Shivarudrappa

The Deputy Speaker will be the Chairman of the Committee.

### His Highness's reply to Address of Thanks.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have received a communication from His Highness the Rajpramukh which is as follows:

“To the Members of the Legislative Assembly,

I have received with great satisfaction the expression of your thanks for the speech with which I opened the January Session, 1954, of both the Houses of the Legislature.

JAYA CHAMARAJA WADIYAR,

RAJPRAMUKH OF MYSORE.”

### Report by Secretary re Petitions on Bills.

SECRETARY.—Sir, as required by rule 95 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Legislative Assembly, I beg to report to the House that two petitions have been received by me—one from Sri K. Maligappa of Vijayapura, Devanahalli Taluk, and another signed by 3 signatories, namely, (1) Sri M. S. Linge Gowda, Bangalore City; (2) Sri H. Lakshmana Swamy, Bangalore City; (3) Sri B. Sankar Rao Badami, Bangalore, in respect of the Mysore (Personal and Miscellaneous) Inams Abolition Bill, 1953.

Mr. SPEAKER.—As required by Rule 98 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly, I refer the two petitions reported by the Secretary to the Committee on Petitions.

### Provisional Programme of Business for the Session.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Sir, I have to make a few remarks regarding the Provisional Programme of Business for this Session. This programme has been arranged in such a manner that it is impossible of any extension as only ten days, the minimum fixed by the Rules, have been allotted for the voting of grants. It must be remembered that this Session is essentially a Budget Session wherein we have to consider mostly financial matters. Preference should be given to financial matters. But I find from a perusal of the programme that importance and preference have been given to official business including Bills and little time has been allotted to the consideration of the financial matters. Sir, we represented at the last Session alone that the allotment of ten days for the consideration of grants as hardly sufficient as we will not be able to do full justice to the important task entrusted to us. It was conceded at that time by the Government and agreed to by all the Members of this House that ten